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In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett, John S. Kuslak, and Gary J. Lucas
Title: PIPELINE CONTROLLER FOR PROVIDING INDEPENDENT EXECUTION BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY AND ADVANCED STAGES OF A SYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE
Docket No.: RA-5271K

Fee Amendment

Dear Sir,

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated 6/19/2003. A petition for a **one-month** extension of time accompanies this response.